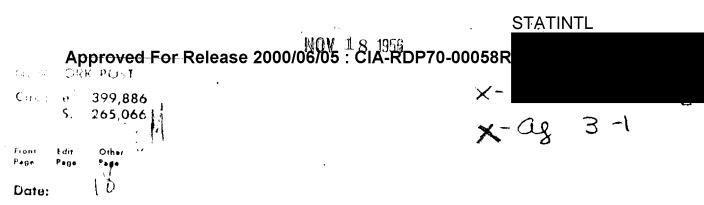
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Pieces of My Mind

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The swift pace of events puts a strain on every world they be Including Eisenhower, Khrushchev, Tito, and Nebru. Tito has a ly come out with a denunciation of the use of Soviet from po-Hungary. It will have some effect in putting the revolt in a fithat cuts across national boundaries

Vet it comes tardily, after 20,000 Hungarians have been a as sacred and tens of thousands of others deported. Here is one case where a "leader" has failed to lead, and has only tagged on to the conttails of events . . . By denouncing the "erroneous affitudes" only of the "Stalinists" in Russia, Tito also makes it clear that he will oppose any revolutionary move that the satellites may make towards freedom beyond communism itself. For Tito we must assume that freedom is a splendid thing, but only within the confines of an "independent" Communist prison

Tito thus remains, a trusted commenters. A good participal his side in the advamural struggle with M. of the generals . . .

One gets a somewhat similar feeling from Fiscohover's a confirming comes on Hungary They seem to be a regret that the marty, clidead we. revolt. Presumably they should have choose to a and our Central Intelligence Age as the isbrothers indies

I must confess that I find it difficult to adminish the deal of so austere a fashion. A revolt like the Hungarian is not a deliber its act; it is an explosion. It is difficult to teh the explosive, after decade of brutal tyranny, to behave with greater commispector and better timing.

True, the revolt might have stapped at the Your Boe the Goesnika government in Polonit would also as of Titolst communism. But surely the responses beyond this phase has as much with the provissian masters as it does with the Hungarian trans-

The struggle for Hungarian freeder, is not a cothe pose of tadicious neutrality on our pair

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Nehru's behavior on the Hungarian revolt is even more shock fig than Eisenhower's. He is against the United the confidence of the electrons in Histograp on the ground that the confidence of the conf infuriate the Rossians and cause more blocks' barsh words to the adigator as he propades as see-It is by makes him mudder

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In Nebru's case this bit of double talk is it or in adjust by his own problems in the Kashmar oursion, here but a fears a plebiseite which would probably go against it. This is all so well, but it leaves open the question of privable on which No prides himself. It will be interesting to see how to hamiles problem on his coming visit to the United States.

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core is nothing wrong about working within the UN and everything right about it. But it need not mean inaction on our acore. Bulganin & Co. fall back on the UN when it suits them yet they are also pushing their own national policies with great effectiveness through mutional declarations. The Bulganin letters to Face and Ben curion were friumplis of propaganda that we have not dared to answer . .

The picture one gets of President Eisenhower in this crisiis of an earnest and frightened man, baffled by events whose coming he did not foresee and for whose solution he has neither Vigor of mand nor boldness of decision . *

The President has treated this as a dangerous crisis of po tential nuclear war with Russia, and has alerted every airfield and sent our fleets out of harbor . . . But it was never such a war (1388); since the Russians do not dare start a nuclear war a this noment when they are overwhelmed with trouble in their own imperial house .

It is something quite different; a crisis of diplomatic decision Given this crisis, the administration has blundered three times? once by pushing the rapid order for a cease fire that saved Nas see's political skin and kept him from being overthrown; a sc and time by using weasel words for the Hungarian revolt at the lent when the free world looked to us for leadership; a thinthreely letting the Russians take the diplomatic offensive in the We die East, and by failing to confront the fact of Nasser as . san pawn . .

It would be idle to speculate on what Stevenson might has done in such a crisis had he been elected. For one thing, the, we did have had to be a bipartisan arrangement until Stevenswake over the direction of foreign policy. For another, Steve so I never act as if our only policy alternative were onor Linvolvement in a nuclear war and on the other the c the of political realism

There are excuest liberals who are urging Eisenhover a Tribe a pleasant dream and it would certainly take Eisenhower 61 to a Stevenson now as Secretary of State, in Dulles p the hot seat. But we have Presidential government, involved headfal leadership in foreign affairs, and we have party too m. Involving party responsibility. The American people ϕ with Ulseamover, and Eisenhower is stock with a force dists which is largely the result of his each